#### REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

OOPY OF RECORD OF PROCEED-INGS OF THE BOARD OF SUP-ERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT, SPECIAL SES-

Ithaca, Mich., Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1916
The Board of Supervisors for the Gounty of Gratiot met on the above that pursuant to a call filed with the clerk of said Board, and signed by the legally required number of Supervisors, and was called to order by the Chairman Supervisor Chambers. hairman Supervisor Chambers. The roll was called and a quorum

The Clerk here read the call for the

To the County Clerk of the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan.

We the undersigned duly elected and qualified Supervisors of Gratiot County, State of Michigan, do hereby request that you proceed at once to call a special session of the Board of Supervisors of said County to meet at the Court House in the Village of Ithaca, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 15th, day of Feb. 1916.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1916.

Name of Township or Supervisors.

Ward.

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Isaac Russell—Alma, 2nd, Ward.
F. C. Newton—St. Louis, 2nd Ward.
J. C. Haines—St. Louis, 1st Ward.
J. H. Lanshaw—Pine River Township.
C. J. Chambers—Ithaca Township.
A. F. Wright—St. Louis, 3rd Ward.
F. R. Himes—Fulton Township.
Harry C. Rose—Elba Township.
Fred Bradford—Arcada Township.
The report of the special Committee appointed to visit County infirmaries was here read by the Chairman of the Committee, Supervisor Cham-

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Moved by Supervisor Lanshaw that
the Board take a recess until 1:30 p.
m. The motion prevailed.
Recess 1:30 p. m.
Moved by Supervisor Daniel that
the report of the special Committee
on County infirmaries be received and
spread on the record. The motion
prevailed.
REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Gratiot, State of Michigan, Your Committee appointed to pro-

Gratiot County, and information relative to the cost of same, beg leave to report that, pursuant to instruc-tions from the Board, we did, on the 7th, and 8th, days of this month, visit the County infirmaries of the Coun-ties of Ionia and Muskegon, with the object in view of obtaining information relative to a plan for an in-firmary for Gratiot County, and also r information that would assist the Board in determining the amount of

Your Committee visited the Counties of Ionia and Muskegon, and for the reason that the poor houses in those two Counties were the only ones that we could hear of that had comparatively new buildings, modern in design, and built at a time when prices could be compared with pre-

by 51 feet for diving room, kitchen, bakery, pantry, etc. It is built of common red brick, two stories gh, and has a slate roof. The building has a lost.

The amendment to the steam heating plant located in the offered by Supervisor R ement which seems to be well in and quite complete. The g also extends to all parts of the building, and appears to all parts of the building, and appears to be all that is required in that line. The building throughout is good and substantial but not extraordinary. There is no pretense at fireproof construction. In fact, the building could hardly be classed as a slow burning structure. The building has beds for sixty inmates at the present time and by

mates at the present time and by using the chapel for sleeping pur-poses would accommodate eighty inmates. From 45 to 50 persons is the usual number supported at the home. We were informed that the total cost of the building, including heating, lighting, plumbing and all other items was \$34,000.00.

The Muskegon house is of much the same material as the Ionia house, but is much larger, quite irregular in but is much larger, quite irregular in shape, and not particularly suited to the requirements of Gratiot County. It was built ten years ago, has 79 inmates at present and a maximum capacity of 82. It cost \$65,000.00 when built, but would probably cost \$75,000.00 or \$80,000.00 if built today.

As a result of the investigation we have made, after careful deliberation, we have concluded that a County infirmary suitable for this County, should be a building substantially 40 feet wide and 123 long with an addition in rear 38 ft. wide and 47 ft. long for dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc., both parts to be two stories high. We believe that a building of the dimensions given large enough for future needs and at the same time having no great amount of waste

nothing left undone when the building is ready to dedicate.

We further recommend the plans accompanying this report, and marked "Exhibit A" as suitable plans for said building both as to style of architecture and arrangement of interior.

We believe the people of Gratiot County desire for their unfortunates a substantial, comfortable house; not overgrown but large enough; not overstylish but stylish enough to look neat and tasty.

In short we believe no words extended to the claim of Supervisor Fuller that the sum of \$4.00 be aded to the claim of Supervisor Chambers for extra the sum of \$4.00 be aded to the claim of Supervisor Chambers for extra the sum of \$4.00 be aded to the claim of Supervisor Peach presented and revices, and the claim prevailed.

Supervisor Peach presented and read the following resolution:

Whereas, the Gratiot County Poor House was destroyed by fire on the House was destroyed by fire on the House of Language.

sufficient. Dated Feb. 15th, 1916.

00 each year thereafter until paid. And said bonds to be in the denomina-tion of \$250.00 each, and that the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary notice for the submission of said bond issue to the

and spread on the record.

Moved by Supervisor Bradford that the resolution be amended by striking out the figures of \$45,000.00 and inerting in lieu thereof the figures low Moved by Supervisor Potter as an

the amendment that of Gratiot County now in session: the figures \$40,000.00 in the resolu-tion be stricken out and the figures Whereas the County Poor House. The amendment to the amendment as, it has been determined by proper

the said bends shall be payable in arrice a new house to replace the one free equal instalments of which the destroyed, and whereas, it is believed to be good and in 1918, and the third in 1919. were built eight and ten years ago, and must allow for the difference between the cost of construction then and now, which is no little difference. The prices on many lines of building material having advanced greatly during the last three months.

The building at lonia is 44 feet by 144 feet with a wing in rear 32 feet by 51 feet for dining room, kitchen, were until all are paid.

Whereas, it is believed to be good and in 1913, the age whereas, it is believed to be good and in 1918, and the third in 1919.

Moved by Supervisor Wright as an amountment to the amendment, that the time of payment of the said bonds as fixed in the Resolution be amended so that it shall read "the said bonds and ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date, and Whereas, The special Committee who have made a careful investigation and in special committee who have made a careful investigation and in special committee who have made a careful investigation and in special committee who have made a careful investigation and in special committee who have made a careful investigation and in the said bonds are special committee who have made a careful investigation and in the said bonds are special committee.

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offered by Supervisor Russell prevail- services of a competent

Moved by Supervisor Peach that the Special Committee submit their bill for expenses and per diem while obtaining information relative to plans and cost of poor house for Gralicat County.

That the Board employ Mr. E. M. Wood of Alma, Michigan as an architect to work with our special committee in preparing such plans and

The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Bradford that the Prosecuting Attorney be asked to prepare a Resolution to cover the matter of submitting to the voters of Gratiot County the question of bonding said County for the erection of a new County Infirmary.

The motion prevailed.

Itect to work with our special committee in preparing such plans and specifications for the construction of a building within the money to be raised, which in their judgment will be most suitable and satisfactory to this Board andthe people of Gratiot County.

Resolved, that this committee be and the proparation of the construction of a building within the money to be raised, which in their judgment will be most suitable and satisfactory to this Board and the people of Gratiot County.

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The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor A. Russell that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1916 at the hour of

The motion prevailed.
C. J. CHAMBERS,

upervisor Chambers. The rol was called and a quorum

ras present.
The minutes of the proceding ses-

We believe that a building of the dimensions given large enough for future needs and at the same time having no great amount of waste room immediately after completion. The building thus constructed will accommodate 50 inmates without using chapel for sleeping purposes and should circumstances require it the chapel can be used for a dormitory without any additional expense.

We further recommend that the building be of brick and concrete construction, the outer walls to be faced with paving or some other suitable vitrified brick, have a slate or tile roof, and the entire building be constructed fireproof.

Said building to have a complete steam heating plant, all necessary plumbing, all electric fixtures and the completion of the basement, so that there will be nothing left undone when the building is ready to dedicate.

We further recommend the plans

The claim of H. C. Rose for \$25.25
for work on the special committee was presented to the Board.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller that the claim of supervisor Bradford be basement, so that there will be nothing left undone when the building is ready to dedicate.

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The claim of C. J. Chambers for \$24.51 for work on the special committee was presented to the Board.

overstylish but stylish enough to look neat and tasty.

In short we believe no words express so clearly what the people of Gratiot County want for an infirmary as the short simple word "Home." No one can see into the future clearly enough to aay who will be compelled to call the proposed building "My Home," in ten, twenty or thirty years from now.

It has been our aim to suggest plans that will make the building as home-like for those who may be sheltered within its walls, as circumstances and a reasonable expenditure of money in the state of suggest plans able and proper County Poor House in St. Louis, and the Gratiot Herald. The motion prevailed. Moved by Supervisor Himes that the pay roll now in the hands of the clerk be allowed at footing. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Daniel that the County Clerk be allowed the sum of section twelve (12), Town Ten of ten dollars for furnishing a copy of the proceedings of the present session to each of the printers. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Daniel that the County Clerk be allowed at footing. The motion prevailed.

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Moved by Supervisor Daniel that the County of ten dollars for furnishing a copy of the proceedings of the printers. The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Potter that after reading, approving and signing the record in open session the large.

The motion prevailed. Recess 1:30 p. m. The Board reconvened and

Sufficient.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1916.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. J. CHAMBERS, HARRY C. ROSE, FRED BRADFORD, Committee.

Supervisor Wright offered the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Gratiot County now in session:

Whereas, The County Infirmary has been destroyed by fire and it becomes necessary to rebuild the same, Therefore Be it resolved that bonds of the County to the amount of \$4,500.00 be issued for the purpose of rebuilding said Infirmary.

That said bonds bear interest at (5 per cent.) five per cent. per annum. The first bonds of \$5,000.00 to become due five years from date, and \$5,00

in this matter.

Moved by Supervisor Rose that the resolution be accepted, adopted and spread on the record.

The motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Himes that
the County Treasurer be instructed People at the April election.

Moved by Supervisor Wright that the resolution be accepted, adopted to procure an itemized statement of the resolution be accepted, adopted the new building on the County

> To the Honorable Chairman and embers of the Board of Supervisors

resolution to submit to the votors of prevailed. Moved by Supervisor A, the proposition to raise the sum of limself that the time of payment of forty thousand dellars (3:10,000.) by the said bonds as fixed in said resolution bonds on the faith and credit mon be amended so that it shall read of this County with which to con-

The Resolution offered by Super- a structure which can be erected withvisor Wright was adopted as amend-in the amount of money to be ap-

Resolved, that this committee be and is hereby authorized to accept such plans and specifications as they consider best and most adequate that can be had for the money to be raised.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller that the resolution be accepted, adopted and spread on the record. The motion

C. J. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.
B. L. Case,
Clerk.
Ithaca, Mich., Wednesday, Feb. 16,
1916
The Board of Supervisors for the
County of Gratiot met on the above date pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman Supervisor Chambers.
Supervisor Chambers.
Supervisor Chambers.
Supervisor Chambers.
Spread on the record. The movies by Supervisor Locke that the work by Supervisor Fuller failed to be adopted be reconsidered.
The motion prevailed.
Pending taking of a vote on the resolution offered by Supervisor Fuller, Mr. Peach offered the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Fuller.

Resolved that the special Committee appointed at the last session of this Board be authorized and directed to

The Resolution of Mr. Fuller as substituted by the resolution offered by Supervisor Peach then prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Peach that the County Clerk be and is hereby in-

the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to let the printing of the
proceedings of the present session of
the Board of Supervisors to one of the
papers in the City of Alma, the paper
in St. Louis, and the Gratiot Herald.
The motion prevailed.
Moved by Supervisor Himes that the
pay roll now in the hands of the clerk
be allowed at footing. The motion
prevailed.

will permit.
Your Committee was most forcibly impressed with the different kinds of workmanship on public buildings. One building we saw has been standing for thirty years and yet there is scarcely a crevice to be seen any where either in masonry or wood-work. Every joint seems to be as perfect as when mason and carpenter left it. Work of that kind may cost a little more in the beginning but it is much cheaper in the long run.
The giving up of a dellar does not hurt so much it you get one hundred cents worth of value in return, for that dollar.
It is being taxed a dollar for seventy blood of and that there have being that it will get a dellar's worth of value in return, for that Gratiot County will have an infirmary that it will be proud of and that it will get a dellar's worth of value for a dollar expended.
Your Committee is of the opinion that \$44,000,00 will be required to construct a fireproof building along the line above surgested. If the second annual installment that \$44,000,00 will be required to mittee as to the advisability of building fireproof but instead determines to build what is known as a "Slow burning structure," of the style and dimensions given above, then \$6,000,00 ol less or \$38,000,00 will be sufficient.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1916.

The solved that the money and the structure, and the sum of Forty Thousand corrections are presented, and allower by the sum of Forty Thousand credit of said County, and to bear intended to the purpose of crecting a proper and suitable County Poor building along the line above surgested. If the Board tereof to mature March 15th, 1918, and the third annual installment thereof to mature March 15th, 1918.

Moved by Supervisor Beach that thereof to mature March 15th, 1918.

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Moved by Supervisor Beach that the soft the county May be received and a present Supervisor Beach that the Board take a recess uttil 1:30 p. The motion prevailed Name of Supervisor

Fred Bradford. 2 \$4 00 16 \$ 96 \$ 8 96 Branch Peach 2 4 00 28 1 68 9 68 BHarry Rose 2 4 00 29 1 20 9 20 Erneat Museott 2 4 00 22 1 32 9 32 Frank Himes 2 4 00 22 1 32 9 32 A A Busseli 2 4 90 14 84 8 84 C. J. Chambers 2 4 00 18 96 8 96 Samuel Daniel 2 4 00 16 96 8 96 Dra Akin 2 4 00 26 1 56 9 56 D. C. Locke 3 4 00 48 2 88 14 88 Thomas Hamilton 2 4 00 18 96 8 96 Dra Akin 2 4 00 30 1 80 9 80 Charles Geing 1 4 00 30 1 80 9 80 Charles Geing 1 4 00 36 2 16 6 16 E. A. Potter 2 4 00 20 1 20 9 20 W. C. Folkert 3 4 00 24 1 44 9 44 Oliver McEnderfer 2 4 00 20 1 20 9 20 W. C. Folkert 3 4 00 18 108 9 08 John Haines 2 4 00 18 108 9 08 John Haines 2 4 00 18 108 9 08 John Haines 2 4 00 16 96 8 96 George Houseman 2 4 00 16 96 8 96 George Houseman 2 4 00 16 96 8 96 Given under our hands, this the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1916.

B. L. CASE,
Clerk of Board.
C. J. Chambers,
Chairman of Board.
The within Pay Roll paid in full the
16th day of Feb. 1916.
GAYLORD NELSON,
County Treasurer.

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Red Durham Cow, 7 years old, due in March.

Red Durham Cow, 8 years old, due in April.

Black Jersey Cow, 7 years old, due in April. Full blood Aberdeen-Angus Cow, 7 years old, due in June. Full blood Aberdeen-Angus Cow, 7 years old, due in May.

Full blood Aberdeen-Angus Cow, 4 years old, due in May. Black Jersey Cow,

7 years old, due in May. Red Cow,

4 years old, due in May. Roan Durham Cow. 5 years old, due n May.

Red Durham Cow, 5 years old, due in June.

Jersey Cow. 10 years old, due June 20. 3 full blood Aberdeen-Angus Heifers,

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